

CRIME: MURDER/ATTEMPTED MURDER

CONTACTED: DOWNS, CHRISTIE ANN 10-07-74
1352 Q Street
Springfield, Oregon

DETAILS:

On 05-27-83, at approximately 1345 hours, writer and Dr. Steven L. WILHITE entered Christie DOWNS room at McKenzie Willamette Hospital, ICU, for the purpose of attempting to ascertain any recall she may have had concerning the night of the shooting. The interview was conducted after Dr. WILHITE had ascertained that Christie appeared to be in good spirits and capable of withstanding a brief questioning.

The entire interview lasted approximately five minutes. The questions of special significance asked by Dr. WILHITE, and one question asked by writer, are as follows:

WILHITE: Do you know what happened to you?

CHRISTIE: No (shaking her head negatively).

WILHITE: Do you know what happened to your brother and sister?

CHRISTIE: No.

WILHITE: Do you know where your brother is?

CHRISTIE: Yes (nodding in the affirmative).

TRACY: Did you go for a ride in the country before you came into the hospital?

CHRISTIE: I don't know.

WILHITE: Do you know how you got hurt?

CHRISTIE: No (shaking head negatively).

WILHITE: Do you know how your brother got hurt?

CHRISTIE: No.

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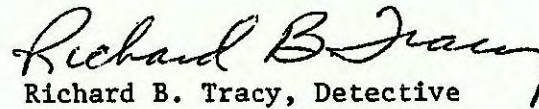
WILHITE: Do you know how your sister got hurt?

CHRISTIE: No.

WILHITE: Do you know where she is?

CHRISIE: No (started crying).

Dr. WILHITE consoled Christie and made small talk and the interview was terminated at 1350 hours, at which time, Dr. WILHITE and writer exited the room.


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